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"We're very preoccupied and worried that unemployment is going to rise sharply. Is the EI change sufficient...?" Liberals' Michael Ignatieff



"In today's budget, he prioritized \$60 billion in corporate tax cuts and only \$1.15 billion for the unemployed." NDP's Jack Layton



"They're not targeted enough. (There is) nothing in (the Conservative's budget) to obtain our support." BQ's Gilles Duceppe

Budget bleeds red

Tories project deficits until 2013 to blunt recession

The Conservatives delivered a fixer-upper budget meant to rebuild the economy and get Canadians working, pumping \$40 billion over two years into everything from income tax cuts and help for home renovations to increased jobless benefits and cash for urban reconstruction.

Canadians will find out today if the Conservatives' economic safety net has earned the support of federal Liberals.

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff offered a mixed review but said he would announce this morning whether to vote down the budget — and defeat Prime Minister Stephen Harper's minority government.

He said the budget's big-ticket spending and new assistance for the jobless was a "positive" response to "the combined pressure of the opposition parties," which threatened to topple the government.

But the Liberal leader questioned whether Finance Minister Jim Flaherty has done enough to improve employment insurance (EI) benefits and whether funds for infrastructure will flow quickly.

The Conservatives boast the budget, aimed at reducing the impact of a

growing global recession, will create or maintain close to 190,000 jobs. Tax-payers, low-income families and laid-off workers all stand to benefit in the plan that spreads tax breaks, cash support and incentives across every sector of society and business.

"We will start construction of roads, bridges, public transit, broadband Internet access, schools and social housing in every region of the country," Flaherty said.

But the Tories are forecasting a \$34-billion deficit in the next fiscal year and deficits totalling almost \$85 billion over five years. Not until 2013 does the budget forecast a surplus.

Flaherty defended the "temporary" deficit spending, calling it "necessary to stimulate our economy."

Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe and NDP Leader Jack Layton quickly criticized the budget.

Layton said it is Ignatieff's responsibility to defeat the budget as it fails to meet the tests the Liberal leader set.

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Cuts in hindsight

• Harper's cut to the Goods and Services Tax from seven to six per cent, then to five per cent has been projected to cost the federal coffers about \$12 billion in 2009-10.

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Finance Minister Jim Flaherty pauses as he delivers his budget in the House of Commons in Ottawa yesterday. The Conservatives' budget will run a deficit of \$34 billion in the next fiscal year.

Budget Highlights

- Cut personal taxes by \$20 billion over six years, including raising the upper limit of the two lowest personal income-tax brackets.
- Cut business taxes by \$2 billion over six years.
- \$7.8 billion for social housing and private home renovation, including a one-year Home Renovation Tax Credit of up to \$1,350 per household.
- \$12 billion (\$7 billion in new cash) for infrastructure, including \$1 billion for "green" infrastructure, and \$1 billion for clean-energy research.
- \$2.7 billion in short-term loans to the auto industry.
- A two-year, \$1-billion Community Adjustment Fund to help communities adjust to economic hardship.
- More than \$1.4 billion for aboriginal schools, health, water, housing, community services and training.
- \$8.3 billion for skills and training.
- Extend EI benefits by five weeks for two years.
- More than \$1.4 billion for aboriginal schools, health, water, housing, community services and training.

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Thanks to tips from the public, police have laid charges against two people in connection with 11 recent pharmacy robberies in Calgary. Dawn Farkas, 26, and Robert Gauthier, 33, both from Cochrane, have been charged with robbery and possession of a controlled substance. **METRO CALGARY**

Local



Romantic dinner at the zoo

The Calgary Zoo is heating things up on Feb. 13 and 14 with a candlelight dinner served in the conservatory, followed by a steamy little talk about everything you wanted to know about animals and their dirty little secrets. Limited tickets available; call Estelle at 403-232-9362 for more information. Adults only.

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Not much for families: Dad

Calgary small business owner, proud husband and father of two Mike April watched yesterday's budget and said as far as his family goes, there wasn't a lot that he could see directly benefiting them — aside from the tax cuts.

According to Dean Paley, tax professional for Edward Jones Canada, the Aprils will see that tax relief to the tune of about \$350 per year, having a two-income household nearing the \$150,000-income mark.

Paley said the Aprils will continue to realize good tax and retirement benefits in the future as long as they continue to contribute regularly to RRSPs and their children's education.

Where Mike April could realize even more benefit,



The April family (from left): Jenna, 14, dad Mike, mom April and Jordi, 12.

according to Paley, is on the small business side.

As a small business owner, April may benefit from the temporary increase in the capital cost allowance for computers and the increase in the income eligible for small business tax

rates — which went to \$500,000 from \$400,000, Paley said.

In addition, should April wish to expand, the maximum loans under the Canada small business financing program have been increased.

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With an active family, April appreciates fitness credits for the kids — but would have loved to have seen something for middle-aged Canadians in the same regard. He did hope that some of the \$500 million allotted for recreation repair would head to Calgary, since he's had to head out of town with his son, Jordi, just to get ice time before.

"There are a few other rinks that are in really bad shape. If they don't get money injected into them, they'll just have to close their doors. I think if anything it'll keep them open."

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Reaction across the Country

Ottawa — Student

A student at the University of Ottawa, Adrienne Walton, 31, said she wanted to see more money for universities.

Ian Lee, MBA director for the Sprott School of Business at Carleton University, said there was \$2 billion for the renewal and refurbishment of buildings at universities and colleges across Canada in the budget.

Toronto — Single income

A young family with only one full-time income, the Melvilles say they weren't expecting much on a personal level from the federal budget.

The most significant detail in the budget for the Melvilles was the home renovation tax credit, which they said they'll make good use of.

Edmonton — Single parent

For single father Warren Dahlen, the promise of \$12 billion for infrastructure is good news for the 40-year-old electrician, whose employment is only secured by new construction.

Halifax — Senior citizen

Marilyn Peers saw some new money for seniors in the federal budget, but the 77-year-old Halifax resident hoped for more.

Vancouver — Same-sex

Karen Chan, 29, and Amy Romanas, 35, were married last January and are filing their tax returns together for the first time.

They will save \$1,100 in taxes this year thanks to the tax relief announced yesterday.

One victim dies in basement fire

TRAGEDY One of the victims of a fire that tore through a northwest basement suite Monday has died.

Friends of Jonathan St. Pierre, 19, said he died at the Foothills Hospital last night after suffering severe smoke inhalation.

Four unconscious victims, including St. Pierre's girlfriend Tiffany Cox, were pulled from the suite in the 500 block of 33rd Street NW.

ALICIA FOX/FOR METRO CALGARY

Bronconnier pleased with federal budget

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FUNDS Mayor Dave Bronconnier had a smile on his face yesterday as he expressed an overall positive reaction to the Tory government's federal budget.

Though he would have liked to see money go to find more police officers, he said, "Overall, given some of the unknowns,

it's very positive news towards infrastructure upgrades."

He said they are "all good initiatives," and was happy to hear that money was made available for recreation upgrades, which he said could translate to just less than \$20 million in Calgary, all of which will be put to good use.

"It will help kick-start



Dave Bronconnier

some of those recreational projects where the community based groups are still looking for funding from the provincial government as well as the city," he said.

Alberta's finance minister believes the federal budget has made has made some strides in helping the province weather through an economic drought, but ad-

mitted she's still looking through the details for fairness.

"Overall, (it's) good news," said Finance Minister Iris Evans in a media scrum yesterday.

"When you have infrastructure funding and transportation funding that puts people to work, and here in Alberta we've got some roads that can use that ... Definitely, that's a help."

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Atheist ad campaign targets Calgary

The Freethought Association of Canada is targeting Calgary for its next round of advertising intended to promote atheism, CBC News Online reports. The ads would carry a simple message: There's probably no God; now stop worrying and enjoy your life. The group is currently waiting for approval to put its ads on buses in Toronto. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Four people were arrested yesterday as 200 members of CUPE and their supporters rallied in downtown Toronto. The rally was to protest back-to-work legislation proposed by the Ontario government as it attempts to intervene in a strike at York University.

Strike takes ugly turn

Protesters clash with police outside Ontario legislature

As debate on back-to-work legislation continued for the third day at the Ontario legislature yesterday, four protesters were arrested while they made their way from the Ministry of Labour offices to the legislature.

The two men and two women were arrested after an officer contacted his dispatcher to say "he needed assistance," said Toron-

to police Const. Tony Vella, a media spokesperson. Bystanders who witnessed the protest also contacted police to say an officer needed help, Vella added.

Charges include assaulting police officers and obstructing police, according to Vella. "Four officers sustained minor injuries," he said.

CUPE President Sid Ryan said that if back-to-work

legislation passes today or tomorrow, CUPE may be forced to launch a court action on the basis that it violates the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

"If we pursue it, the strike will be prolonged," Ryan told a news conference at Queen's Park yesterday. "We don't want to go down that road."

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News in brief

ALBERTA The rapid-fire development of Alberta's oilsands region has garnered a new critic — Luc Bouchard, bishop of the diocese of St. Paul, which covers nearly 156,000 square kilometres of Alberta. The bishop said in a letter this week that "the integrity of creation in the Athabasca oilsands is clearly being sacrificed for economic gain." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Icebreaker gets stuck freeing ship

QUEBEC It wasn't something they had expected, getting stuck in the thick ice of the St. Lawrence River. Neither did the guests aboard the Vacancier cruise ship expect the Canadian Coast Guard icebreaker that came to get them out would suffer the same fate.

But the icebreaker Terry Fox, considered one of Cana-

da's two "heavy" icebreakers, did get caught in the ice leading some to wonder whether the coast guard has adequate icebreaking capabilities.

A coast guard communications officer denied the Terry Fox got stuck. "It just had difficulty to move in the ice," she said. "There is a difference." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

World exhaling sigh of relief, Clinton says

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton suggested yesterday the world was breathing a sigh of relief that President Barack Obama had replaced George W. Bush and was working to fix the damage he had caused.

In her first news conference as top U.S. diplomat, Clinton said excitement over the change in power was "reinforced time and time again" during recent welcome calls with foreign counterparts.

"There is a great exhalation of breath going on in the world as people express their appreciation for the new direction that's being set and the team that is put together by the president," Clinton said.

"We have a lot of damage to repair."

Many Arab and European allies opposed the Bush administration's invasion of Iraq and its human rights record, including treatment of terror suspects. Generally, world leaders have praised Obama's election but analysts

Position on Israel

- Clinton said yesterday she believes Israel had a right to defend itself, and that Palestinian rocket attacks from Gaza on the Jewish state could not go unanswered.

say his honeymoon could be short-lived as he tries to grapple with the global economic crunch, wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the Arab-Israeli conflict and other challenges. **REUTERS**

Israeli planes strike Gaza border tunnels: Officials

STRIKES Israeli aircraft struck at tunnels used for smuggling goods and weapons on the border between the Gaza Strip and Egypt yesterday, residents of the Gaza town of Rafah Hamas officials said.

Rafah residents began to flee homes in panic as the aircraft struck three times before dawn, Hamas officials said. There was no initial word of any casualties.

The strike came as an apparent response to an earlier attack by Gaza militants on an Israeli military vehicle hit by a roadside bomb, killing one soldier and injuring three.

An air strike later killed one Palestinian, but Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert said that it was only an initial reaction and that Israel's full response was still to come. **REUTERS**

25 bodies found in Madagascar department store

ANTANANARIVO Firefighters found 25 charred bodies in a looted department store in Madagascar's capital yesterday, a day after the worst anti-government violence in years.

On Monday, tens of thousands of people took to the streets in protests against the president that became violent. A teenager and a police officer were killed. **REUTERS**

News in brief

BULGARIA An armed man surrendered to police after hijacking a bus and holding 37 people aboard hostage for two hours in Bulgaria yesterday. The 33-year-old man, who offi-

cials said had mental health problems, had forced the bus driver to stop at a gas station.

OCTUPLETS A California woman shocked doctors by giving birth on Monday to oc-

tuplets, believed to be only the second set of eight babies born successfully in the U.S. The six boys and two girls were doing well and were in stable condition, doctors said. **REUTERS**

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Big spenders

Pierre Trudeau and Brian Mulroney both spent Canada deeper and deeper into debt during the 1970s, 1980s and early 1990s. Trudeau failed to balance the books for 15 years as prime minister. Mulroney never managed to produce a surplus.

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Tories await their fate

NDP, Bloc immediately condemn budget; Liberal decision today

The fate of the Conservative government lies with Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff, who says he is concerned the Harper government has underestimated the economic crisis.

Ignatieff, who met with his Liberal caucus last night, was to announce today whether his party would support the government's economic plan, or possibly join with the NDP and the Bloc Québécois to defeat the Conservatives in the Commons.

There was talk among some Liberals last night about possibly proposing an amendment to the budget to address some of the party's concerns.

New Democrat Leader Jack Layton and Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe swiftly condemned the budget as a failed "ideological" document that does not address the needs of the jobless and the most vulnerable, nor move Canada toward a greener economy.

Their parties intend to vote to defeat the government on the budget, and Layton publicly pressured Ignatieff to do the same.

Layton said the budget fails on the very tests — helping the most vulnerable, protecting the jobs of today and creating jobs for tomorrow — that Ignatieff had set out.

"He has a choice to make," Layton told reporters. "It's either to prop up the Harper government and allow it to continue in a fashion that is clearly wrong-headed, or to pursue the agenda laid out by the



Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe, left, talks with New Democratic Party Leader Jack Layton yesterday in the foyer of the House of Commons on Parliament Hill after listening to the budget speech.

"He has a choice to make. It's either to prop up the Harper government and allow it to continue in a fashion that is clearly wrong-headed, or to pursue the agenda laid out by the coalition, which would create jobs for the future and would transform our economy and would really protect the people who are suffering the most from the economic crisis."

NDP Leader Jack Layton on Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff

coalition, which would create jobs for the future and would transform our economy and would really protect

the people who are suffering the most from the economic crisis."

Layton was referring to

the agreement signed by the Liberals and NDP in December to form a coalition, supported by the Bloc, to re-

place the Conservative government.

Ignatieff, however, said yesterday the Conservative budget contained "some positive elements" that he credited to the political pressure brought to bear by the united opposition parties before Christmas.

He said there are also "negative aspects."

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DECISION, PAGE 5**

EI benefits extended five weeks

Ottawa's plan to extend employment insurance by five weeks is better than nothing, say some workers struggling with job loss and an uncertain future.

But for those whose EI has already run out, yesterday's federal budget offered little comfort.

Economists, labour groups and business leaders had also called on Ottawa to end regional inequities in the system

that make it easier for the unemployed in some parts of the country to qualify than in others.

They note that reforms during the 1990s to limit access and benefits to employment insurance have resulted in a program that covers barely half of unemployed workers in Canada today. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Losses

• With recent job losses topping 100,000 and the threat of another 250,000 Canadians being thrown out of work in the coming year, the lack of major EI reforms is the budget's biggest weakness, said economist Armine Yalnizyan of the left-leaning Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.

More to be taken off tax rolls

RELIEF In a something-for-everyone budget, the Conservative government has proposed widespread tax relief for small businesses, homeowners, seniors, and low- and middle-income Canadians.

The budget calls for tax measures that will leave more money in more people's pockets, including the sprawling middle class, whose support the Conservatives covet.

The moves will take an additional 265,000 Canadians off the tax rolls altogether, largely through changes to the basic personal income tax exemption and to the seniors' age credit.

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Many wild cards in play for future of the economy

The federal budget is a "prudent" prescription to help heal Canada's ailing economy, but the modest stimulus spending and tax cuts alone may not be enough to pull Canada out of its deepening recession, economists said yesterday.

Dubbing the budget "Canada's economic action plan," Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said the measures were aimed at resuscitating consumer spending and

Savings to trickle down

• Economists said the permanent nature of tax breaks would help those savings trickle down

into the real economy, contrasting them with the temporary tax rebates doled out to Ameri-

cans last year. Lower-income Canadians, they say, have a greater propensity to consume.

protecting increasingly vulnerable jobs amid a worsening global recession.

Flaherty said measures to shore up the sputtering economy must begin within the next 120 days to be

effective. Overall, the government hopes its action plan will create or preserve up to 190,000 jobs for Canadians by the end of 2010.

Private sector econo-

mists, however, stressed the outlook for the global economy remains clouded. There are many wild cards, including the future direction of commodity prices and the timing of any even-

tual economic recovery in the United States — not to mention the future health of Canada's own housing and stock markets.

Since the global economic meltdown was originally sparked by events outside this country's borders, the government's "made-in-Canada" solution is unlikely to be a cure-all for the domestic economic funk.

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No substance, says Greenpeace spokesperson

"There's a total lack of vision," said Stephen Gilbeault from Greenpeace. "What they're trying to do is talk green and look green, but there's no substance to it." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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It's not easy being green

Critics pan largest environmental stimulus in Canadian history

It was the largest green stimulus in Canadian history, according to the federal Environment minister, but elements of the budget plan that use the environment to revamp the economy fell short of many expectations.

Yesterday's budget contained more than \$3 billion to develop clean technologies, build environmentally-sustainable infrastructure and improve energy efficiency in homes.

"The provisions in the budget relating to the environment are very significant," Environment Minister Jim Prentice told Torstar News Service. "When you add all this up, it's certainly the largest green stimulus that we've ever seen."

But critics say the federal government's plans fall far short of national public transit and other infrastructure needs while spending too much taxpayers' money in Alberta's oil sands and not enough on renewable energy.

There were at least two mentions of carbon capture



Finance Minister Jim Flaherty, left, shakes hands with Prime Minister Stephen Harper yesterday after delivering the federal budget in the House of Commons.

and storage projects that store greenhouse gas emissions underground in a section of the budget that outlines the five-year, \$1-billion clean energy fund, noted

Stephen Gilbeault of Greenpeace.

The government also earmarked \$292 million to help develop the CANDU nuclear reactor and operate

the Chalk River facility.

The new clean energy fund is "an excellent start," but it is important to rapidly increase funding for renewable energy projects, both to

keep up with the pace that is being set in Washington by U.S. President Barack Obama and to help emerging Canadian companies stay competitive, said Vicky Sharpe, president and chief executive of Sustainable Development Technology Canada.

Obama has vowed to double energy production from renewable sources in three years as part of his stimulus package.

"We're either going to be technology takers or makers, and so if we're going to see an upswing in support for clean technology development in the U.S. then I think we need to be matching that," Sharpe said.

The government wants 90 per cent of energy from clean sources by 2020, a goal that is dependent on shutting down Ontario's coal-fired electricity plants and switching to hydro, nuclear and natural gas as power sources, Prentice said. Wind and solar power can also play a smaller role, he added.

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Then & now

Jim Flaherty on the Economy

Oct. 7, 2008:

"We had a surplus in the first quarter of this year ... which is, in fact, ahead of track on our budget assumptions. So I'm quite comfortable that we're on track, in fact, a little bit better than on track, for this fiscal year."

Oct. 24, 2008

"I can assure you that we remain on track for a balanced budget this fiscal year with a modest surplus by the end of the fiscal year."

Oct. 27, 2008:

"Canada will be the envy of other industrialized nations."

Nov. 13, 2008

"We won't take steps that will hurt the real economy just for the sake of having a small surplus."

Dec. 11, 2008

"It's quite clear on the basis of the forecasts and the continuing declines in the forecast that there will be a deficit."

Dec. 12, 2008

"We are living in extraordinary times ... Panicking and making the wrong choices would be devastating for the Canadian economy."

Jan. 21, 2009

"We will not create a permanent, long-term deficit for Canada ... In our economic plan, we will show how we will exit from deficit as the economy exits from recession."

Jan. 27, 2009

"As the economy recovers, we fully expect to emerge from deficit and return to surplus within five years ... While our projections are based on the best information available, we cannot guarantee them absolutely."

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Tories boost spending for less fortunate

PRESSURE The Conservative government was under more political pressure than usual to boost social spending as the would-be coalition was on the lookout for whether it would help those that the economic crisis has left most vulnerable.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty set the tone by making it clear the budget yesterday was not one for a time of prosperity, but one that would do what it could to keep the economy moving while protecting its citizens from the worst effects of the slowdown.

"We will need to spend more to protect our economy and help Canadians hit hardest by the global recession," Flaherty said in his speech in the House of Commons yesterday.

Nicholas Gazzard, executive director of the Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada, said he believes the political crisis had something to do with the social spending included in the budget yesterday.

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It's your move, Iggy

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff laid out three tests to determine whether his party will support the budget. Here are the tests and some budget offerings that might satisfy his demands:

Protect the vulnerable

- Extension of employment insurance benefits by five weeks for the next two years.
- Extension of protections to safeguard severance and termination pay for workers hit by company bankruptcies.
- Greater tax relief from the working income tax benefit to encourage low-income Canadians to find and keep jobs.
- Up to \$150 in tax savings for low- and middle-income seniors through an increase in age credit amount.
- \$1 billion for renovating social housing.

Protect the jobs of today

- \$12 billion over two years for new infrastructure spending.
- \$7.8 billion in tax relief and funding to stimulate the housing sector and improve housing.
- \$170 million toward a "more sus-

tainable and competitive" forestry sector.

Create jobs for tomorrow

- \$55 million over two years to help young Canadians find summer jobs, giving them valuable experience in the work force.
- \$2 billion to repair, retrofit and expand facilities at post-secondary institutions.
- \$750 million for leading-edge research infrastructure through the Canada Foundation for Innovation.
- \$110 million to the Canadian Space Agency for more advanced robotics and space technologies.

Did the budget pass Liberal muster? We find out today at 9 a.m. when Ignatieff announces whether his party will support it. Last night, the Liberal leader questioned whether the Conservatives had done enough for the unemployed and whether the infrastructure cash would be spent quickly enough.

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News in brief

RENOVATIONS The Home Renovation Tax Credit (HRTC) is designed to get Canadians spending now to help create jobs in industries typically

hurt by an economic downturn. Effective today through Jan. 31, 2010, homeowners can claim a tax credit for 15 per cent of renovation

expenses between \$1,000 and \$10,000. The maximum tax credit (on \$9,000 in renovations) is worth \$1,350.

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Steps added to prop up lending

CREDIT The federal government is bolstering efforts to keep credit flowing in Canada — its starkest acknowledgement to date that consumers and businesses are being increasingly squeezed by the global credit crunch.

The measures, announced in yesterday's federal budget strengthen Ottawa's previous actions to prop up lending by improving access to financing for both households and businesses. Officials said the Extraordinary Financing Framework would provide up to \$200 billion to fill gaps in credit markets.

The government is not only fortifying existing programs, it is taking a fresh stab at stemming the crisis through a slew of new actions. Some observers said that the bold approach signals that Canada's credit predicament is now worse than originally imagined.

The \$200-billion price tag is a combination of past programs and new endeavors.

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Building in Bob's name

Can we fix it? How about can we afford it?

Usual Business

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In spite of the \$40-billion stimulus package he brought down yesterday, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty is not the man of the hour.

Neither is Opposition leader Michael Ignatieff, on whose shoulders the fate of this borrowed stimulus now rests. Nope.

It isn't even U.S. President Barack Obama as he leans on Washington lawmakers to pass his trillion-dollar spending plan.

The man who defines our time is Bob the Builder, the children's cartoon character.

Governments across the Western world, and now including our own, have stolen the little fella's show: Building houses, roads, bridges, schools, you get the idea.

The Conservatives says

they're putting shovels and hammers to work across the country, in order to make work, and lift a flagging economy.

All told, new federal infrastructure spending will top \$11 billion.

Mr. Flaherty even filched the little guy's tradesman look when he donned steel-toed boots to fulfil the tradition of launching a budget in a pair of new shoes.

In fact, the only thing Mr. Flaherty didn't rip off was Bob's slogan: Can we

fix it?

To which his crew of animated bulldozers responds ... Yes we can.

Mr. Obama already filched it for his presidential campaign.

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But all of this "shovel ready" business isn't the only expensive measure in this budget.

There are several billion dollars for re-training the unemployed.

Billions more in tax credits for everything from home renovations to computers.

There are income tax reductions and help for small businesses.

Aimed at the very special of special interests is the money to increase slaughterhouse square-footage, and the help for lumber mills to expand their sales in

Timbuktu.

There are also more sensible measures to help thaw tightening credit.

For example, there is more than \$60 billion available to buy loans from the balance sheets of banks and other lenders.

That might not have much curb appeal, but it may just mean cheaper and more ready mortgages and car loans for consumers.

Canada is well positioned in the face of a looming recession.

We are returning to deficit spending after 12 years of surpluses.

But Mr. Flaherty said yesterday he doesn't expect the government to return to balanced budgets until 2013.

The interceding years, he estimated, would heap a further \$85 billion on the national debt.

That leaves the question Bob's pint-sized audience can afford to ignore — can we afford it?

Kate MacNamara is a business reporter for CBC radio. She lives in Bragg Creek, Alta.



Quote of the Day

"My concerns about the budget are have they underestimated the seriousness of the crisis? If they make that judgment wrong, pretty well everything goes south, including their deficit projections."

— Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff

Word on the street: Was this a good budget?

Angela Leggett

Age: 35 Toronto

A: We just moved into a new house, so that tax credit (home renovations) will allow me to spend a bit more money.

Billy O'Neill

Age: 34 Toronto

A: The budget fails to address the shortfalls in the employment insurance program. The temporary extension of five weeks is not enough.

Melinda Ainsworth-Roy

Age: 26 Ottawa

A: I'm generally suspicious of the Conservatives ... but from what I've seen so far, it looks hopeful.

Christy McGoldrick

Age: 29 Ottawa

A: They really packed a lot of spending and tax cuts into one budget. I like that there was \$12 billion for repairs to roads, sewers and universities.

Michael Davis

Age: 35 Calgary

A: It would have been good if the government gave more money for would-be entrepreneurs because I think that's another good option.

Kaley Kennedy

Federation of Students, Nova Scotia

A: We didn't see anything that's going to reduce student debt or reduce tuition fees.

Chris Atkinson

Age: 23 Calgary

A: The tax cuts that have been proposed will be a large benefit to lower- and middle-income families.

Corinne McKetiak

Age: 21 Calgary

A: I was kind of worried they would have fancy fixes for everything ... it seems smart to give back to people so that they can spend.

Gregor Robertson

Vancouver Mayor

A: We were really hoping for social-housing investment to deal with our homeless crisis here.



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Ex-IBM exec heads to Apple after legal battle

A lawsuit involving proprietary- and confidential-information protection that barred former IBM executive Mark Papermaster from joining Apple has been resolved. **REUTERS**

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Business

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Inflation risk small: Carney

PAUL MCLEOD
Metro Canada

Canada got some good economic news for a change yesterday at a speech in Halifax.

Mark Carney, governor of the Bank of Canada, told the Halifax Chamber of Commerce that the country will likely avoid massive inflation.

Carney said Canada's banking system is strong and the Bank of Canada has room to manoeuvre on controlling inflation.

"The bank began cut-

"Canada faces those challenges (of the financial crisis) from a position of strength."

Mark Carney

ting interest rates sooner — and has cut deeper — than most other central banks. With the usual lag, these moves will have a powerful impact on economic activity and inflation."

Carney's outlook was downright rosy by recent

standards. He expects the economy to begin recovering later this year. While he conceded Canada's GDP will drop a projected 1.2 per cent in 2009, he expects a 3.8 per cent rebound in 2010.

In the meantime, Carney said the central bank would use its powers to keep inflation at two per cent per year.

"While the current financial crisis presents challenges for policy-makers and citizens alike, Canada faces those challenges from a position of strength," said Carney.

Ottawa cuts tax, boosts credit access

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BUDGET Business groups applauded measures in the proposed federal budget to increase access to credit and cut taxes.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty pledged to make up to \$200 billion in liquidity and financing available to Canadian businesses through a variety of government measures.

Under the plan, Ottawa would provide businesses with access to additional financing of \$13 billion through financial Crown corporations.

Agencies such as the Export Development Corp. and the Business Development Bank of Canada would have greater lending powers.

A portion of these funds, about \$5 billion, will be provided through the new business credit availability program.

The government also plans to increase the maximum eligible loan amount a small business can access under the Canada small business financing program for loans made after March 31. The current limit will be raised to \$350,000 from \$250,000 and to \$500,000 for loans made for acquiring property.

The government said these changes are expected to result in more than \$300 million in additional lending. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Spain Santander sued



Women walk past a Santander bank branch in central Madrid yesterday. Spain's Santander and its private banking business Optimal are being sued in Florida for losses suffered by customers with investments in products hit by the Madoff scandal, Spanish lawyers said.

Business in brief

PAY A group of workers laid off by Nortel Networks Corp. has asked the company to restore the severance payouts it has suspended as it restructures.

EARNINGS Grocer Metro Inc. reported a higher-than-expected quarterly profit of \$81.1 million, up from \$73.8 million a year earlier. **REUTERS**

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Major League Soccer isn't prepared to wave goodbye to David Beckham just yet, but would be willing to discuss the future of the former English captain with Italian club AC Milan, commissioner Don Garber said in Ottawa yesterday. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Heat forces Djokovic out

The Melbourne heat forced Novak Djokovic to throw in the towel during his Australian Open quarter-final match against Andy Roddick yesterday. The third-ranked Serb looked increasingly woozy and had to give up while trailing 6-7 (3), 6-4, 6-2, 2-1, allowing Roddick to claim a spot in the semifinals against Roger Federer.

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A Steeler cakewalk?

On paper, the Super Bowl looks like a mismatch

NFL Super Bowl XLIII

I am a football addict and have not missed a Super Bowl game. Never. I have, I confess, witnessed every single second of all 42 Super Bowls — whether as a tot in my parents' family room, at friends' parties, in the stands of the stadiums where some of the games were played, working in the press box

at several, in a rowdy establishment slouching over a table with beer, or alone with popcorn in the privacy of my den.

And, naturally, I'll watch the 43rd Super Bowl somewhere this Sunday, when the Pittsburgh Steelers and Arizona Cardinals clash helmets.

I'm not especially jazzed up about this one, however, and I know I'm not alone.

Last year in Arizona, when the heavily favoured New

England Patriots were supposed to shred the New York Giants in the 42nd Super Bowl, scalpers exploited overwhelming fan interest and sold tickets for more than \$10,000 apiece. This week, I'm told, you can buy the finest Super Bowl seat in the house in Tampa Bay for less than \$3,000.

The recession is partly responsible, unquestionably, but there's general apathy, too, as many football fanatics fear a major mismatch.

Oh, I know that's what folks said last year, before the Pats and the Giants met. New England, though, created a buzz because of the undefeated/historical season it aimed to record. And then the Giants went and upset them. And, sure, the Cards could defy logic as seven-point underdogs and could pull off another miracle Sunday.

They could, but they won't. Consider:

- Team histories: Pittsburgh has a rich, winning tradition and can garner a



Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger answers questions during Super Bowl media day in Tampa yesterday.

record sixth Super Bowl victory Sunday. "I knew when I got drafted I'd be in the play-off hunt every year," Pittsburgh defensive end **Brett Keisel** said. "We ooze success." Arizona, meanwhile, has never been in a Super Bowl and has qualified for the playoffs only three times since 1976.

- Defences: No Super Bowl team had permitted more than 360 points in a season until these Cards, who coughed up 426. Pittsburgh gave up 223 points and led the NFL in fewest yards allowed.

- Regular-season scores: The most points Pittsburgh

surrendered in a game this season were 21 — in a 26-21 triumph. Arizona was beaten twice by 21 points, once by 28 and once by 40. No previous Super Bowl team lost a game by 21 or more points in the regular schedule.

You get the picture. This could be one of those not-so-classic Super Bowl routs.

Like: Pittsburgh 28, Arizona 9.

Yep, that bad. Regardless, I'll watch every second. Don't plan to snap my streak just yet.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

NHL Rough night for Leafs rookie



Minnesota Wild teammates celebrate after scoring on Toronto Maple Leafs rookie goaltender Justin Pogge last night. Minnesota hammered Toronto by a score of 6-1.

Even split on fighting issue

NHL A slight majority of Canadians believe NHL hockey fights should be banished for good, according to a new Canadian Press-Harris-Decima poll.

A survey conducted during NHL all-star weekend shows that 54 per cent of respondents think fighting should be eliminated. The poll suggests only 40 per cent of Canadians believe fighting should continue to be allowed.

Quebecers — at 62 per cent — oppose fighting far more than residents of any other region in Canada.

Still, 68 per cent of hardcore NHL fans who follow the league closely say the gloves should continue to drop.

The NHL plans to officially examine the role of fighting in the league during the GMs' meeting in March.

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Taking Dakar on diesel

Volkswagen has become the first automobile manufacturer to win the Dakar Rally with a diesel-powered vehicle, with its Race Touareg TDIs taking first and second place, Canadian Driver reports. The prestigious endurance race took place in Argentina and Chile.

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Think beyond family car

Canadian, American inspirations behind Toyota Venza

JIM ROBINSON
for Metro Canada



Toyota calls the 2009 Venza the most North American car it has ever built.

And in the next breath officials also call it one of the most important cars in the company's history.

Well, when you already have Corolla, Camry and Matrix, then a lot has to be riding on this next vehicle.

At the launch of the 2009 Venza in the hills of Pennsylvania, Toyota opened the presentation by declaring the Venza as a whole new kind of family car that isn't really a family car. It's hard to put a label on Venza. It blurs the line between sta-

tion wagon, crossover and luxury car. About the closest thing to it in concept is the Mercedes-Benz R-Class. With a price said to start at under \$30,000, I guess you could think of it as R-Class light.

This is the first Toyota vehicle specifically aimed at North Americans, designed in California and built in Kentucky. Canadians were the inspiration for the side rocker panels that are covered by the door panel to keep out slush and snow. Because the rockers are at nearly the level of the floor, there is no step over to get in. So when you get in and out in the winter, and your pant legs brush the sill, they won't get wet or muddy.



Toyota says the 2009 Venza will be available with a four-cylinder or V6 engine and front- or all-wheel-drive starting at "under \$30,000."

With a length of 4.8 m, the wheelbase is a full 2,775 mm larger, which makes for sizeable passenger volume. To lower the roof as

much as possible while retaining enough headroom for stadium-style second row seating, Toyota stylists came up with the clever

idea of minimizing gaps.

The bonus is Venza looks very slick. By adding in 19- and 20-inch alloy wheels on the four-cylinder and V6 models respectively, the Venza comes across as a concept car that made it to the street.

The interior is outstanding in its little details. There is a power point on the transmission wall with a cubbie just below for the front passenger. The 60/40 rear seat has a one-touch fold-down lever.

Fuel numbers for the four-cylinder FWD are 10.0/6.8/8.5L/100 km city/highway/combined respectively. For the AWD, they are: 10.2/7.1/8.8L/100 km. For the V6 FWD/AWD



These are the centre stack controls for the 2009 Venza. Note the cupholder that slides back and forward.

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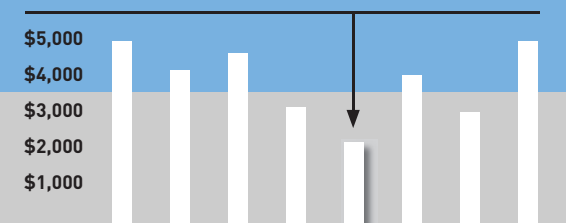


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AskMen.com's list of the top 10 U.S. presidential retreats is, unsurprisingly, led by Camp David in Maryland and the Kennedy Compound in Massachusetts; other spots include the Little White House in Key West, Fla.; Lyndon Johnson's Texas ranch; and the Reagan family's Rancho del Cielo near Santa Barbara, Calif. **REUTERS**

Top presidential retreats

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A world of cruise options awaits

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If you still think cruises are all about retired couples and shuffleboard, you're hopelessly out of date. Today, cruise-goers can pick from a seemingly endless array of routes, dazzling ships and themes. Here are just a few notable options:

Pure Fantasy

Point of Anchor: MSC Cruises; **The Fantasia, Genoa, Italy:** Recently launched by Italian movie star Sofia Loren, the Fantasia is the Paris Hilton of cruise ships; showy, glitzy and yet utterly glamorous. You should barely notice the 4,000-passenger capacity thanks to intimate



Above left, the Dahabeya Hadeel sails the River Nile. Above right, the Queen Mary 2, left, the world's largest and most expensive luxury liner, sails near its namesake ship, the Queen Mary, for the first time in February 2006 at Long Beach, Calif. The original Queen Mary, launched in 1934, has been permanently moored since 1967.



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All aboard: The Fantasia seven-day Mediterranean cruise leaves from the Italian port town of Genoa, stopping off the shores of Sicily, Tunisia, Spain and France.

Info: mscfantasia.com

Around the world

Point of Anchor: Cunard Cruises; **The Queen Mary 2, New York:** One of the last remaining old-school cruise liners is the lavishly built Queen Mary 2. You and the other 2,620 passengers will embark on a

106-day cruise around the world. Over the course of the journey, you'll visit more than 15 maiden ports, anchoring off the shores of China or disembarking to sand-surf over the golden dunes of Dubai. You can also do a spot of surfing in Honolulu or haggle for jewelry in the bustling souk of Oman.

Rock your boat: The QM2 is a floating homage to its predecessor, the elegant QM1 cruise liner (which also carried troops throughout the Second World War). Drift back to another era as you enter the Grand Lobby, home of the largest ballroom floor at sea or by attending a performance at the Royal Court Theatre, whose shows rival ones in London's West End.

All aboard: World Cruise from Jan. 12 to Apr. 29, 2010.

Info: cunard.com

Diamond in the Sea

Point of Anchor: Fashion

TV; The F-Diamond: Join the fashionistas on board Fashion TV's new 140-metre yacht, the F-Diamond, which can cater to parties of up to 1,000. It's not quite a front-row seat at a Chanel haute couture show, but more of an excuse to gawp at scantily-clad catwalk models and not feel too bad about it. Hosting crazy fashion parties (which can be filmed for a post-party review) and skimpy bikini-shows, this is a cruise suited for people with a bit of a wild streak. Dance the night away on the upper deck, but save some adrenaline for the casino.

Rock your boat: Up to 50 international models compete onboard to become Miss FTV, and passengers can form part of the judging panel. Take it or leave it — this may be a one in a lifetime chance to be stranded in the middle of the ocean surrounded by 50 models.

All aboard: The F-TV cruise

yacht makes interval stops at selected Mediterranean ports.

Info: ftv.com

Eager for Egypt

Point of Anchor: Right Travel; **Dahabeya Hadeel, Nile River, Egypt:** Sail the turquoise waters of the River Nile on board the Dahabeya Hadeel. Discover the rich cultural heritage of Egypt whilst taking time to relax on the sailboat. Over the course of eight days, you'll see many of Egypt's most spectacular sights, including the Philae Temple, the Colossi of Memnon and the city of Edfu, where you'll see the Temple of Horus.

Rock your boat: All these historical facts and sights may enrich your cultural knowledge, but at the end of the day, nothing really beats a bit of mindless fun. Hop off the sailboat and onto a camel or donkey when you stop off in El Kab one Egypt's oldest cities.

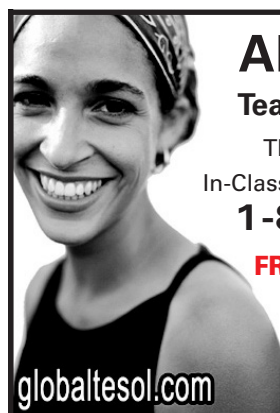
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Has she met her match?

A traveller who makes a point of eating local delicacies may have finally found her limit

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Andy Concio, owner of a balut factory just outside of Manila, poses with bottles of preserved balut.

Balut is a nutrient-rich snack, an exotic delicacy and a challenge that could unsettle even the most daring of Fear Factor contestants.

It's a dish widely enjoyed in the Philippines and other parts of South East Asia and at first glance, it seems a lot like a hard-boiled egg. The only difference is that when you inspect the contents, you find the yolk is actually an 18-day-old fertilized duck embryo.

Balut has been described as a snack that's as common in Filipino culture as hot dogs are in the U.S. It's most commonly eaten in the early evening with lots of salt and a nice cold beer. On the streets of Manila, you'll find vendors on every corner selling warm eggs to hungry passersby. Just crack the egg open, peel the shell and add a pinch of sodium. Some eat the snack with a fork, though the usual way to scarf it down is with your bare hands.

Balut is valued as a good calcium hit, a cheap source of protein and a potent aphrodisiac. Countless people also love the taste, but to the uninitiated, the experience can seem not so much gourmet as just plain gross.

The U.S.-based satirical

site Cracked.com voted balut one of the "most terrifying foods in the world," and relates that balut is enjoyed in Cambodia, the Philippines and the fifth and seventh levels of hell.

When travelling, I like to keep an open mind and eat as the locals do, even if that means taking culinary challenges to the extreme. So I head to Pateros — a district 20 minutes outside of central Manila that's known as the balut capital of the Philippines — to try the thing for myself.

I visit a locally owned balut factory where they process about 80,000 eggs a week. Half are sold as balut and the other half as salted eggs.

The owner, Andy Concio, takes me through the factory and explains that thousands of eggs are incubated in wooden chambers and heated at just the right temperature. The process of fertilization is regularly monitored using a device that looks like a pinhole camera.

He puts an egg under the light of a naked bulb and inspects it carefully. "The dark shape sloshing around in the egg means

the embryo is forming," he says. "If the light doesn't show the veiny liquid, the egg is infertile and cannot be used for balut."

Concio claims to be the first to preserve the product and export it as a non-perishable food item. His main customers are Filipino migrant workers living and working in Dubai, but his base is growing.

He plans to ship the product to the U.S., making it available to millions of South Asian ex-pats who miss their salty snack.

Word Travels

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So what does balut taste like? I pick at an eggshell, then take a shot of the fluid inside. The liquid is warm and tastes like green tea. But the rest of the

contents aren't so soothing. They remind me of dry, mealy turkey, the sort that's been hanging around much too long after Thanksgiving dinner.

I'm happy I tried balut — and plan to keep sampling local dishes wherever I go — but I still feel a bit tongue-traumatized. And I may never be able to look at an egg the same way again.

Julia Dimon is co-host of Word Travels, airing Sundays at 6:30 p.m. on OLN; juliadimon.com.

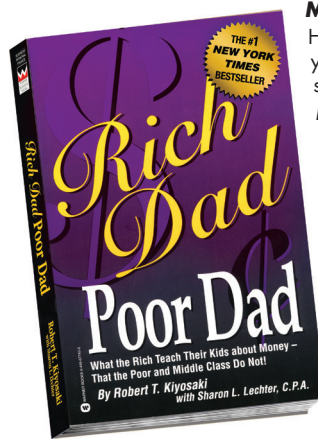
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Entertainment

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Milk among GLAAD nominees

AWARDS Best picture Oscar nominee Milk picked up another award nod yesterday as the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation announced nominations for its 20th annual GLAAD Media Awards.

Milk, from Focus Features, the specialty division of Universal Pictures, was included in GLAAD's outstanding film in wide release category. It will compete with Miramax's *Bridhead Revisited*, Columbia's *Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist*, Warner Bros.' *RocknRolla* and the Weinstein Co.'s *Vicky Cristina Barcelona*.

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Runway blunder

RAFAEL BRUSILOV
for Metro Canada

Camille Prins went on Project Runway Canada to follow her design dreams, but a frumpy camouflage dress got her sent home in this season's first episode.

On the season premiere last night, designers were tasked with creating a winning dress — using camouflage material — to be displayed in the Canadian War Museum.

Prins, a 28-year-old Toronto native, tried to capture the spirit of a jungle

vixen with her dress but the judges felt it just made the model look dirty and unkempt. One judge said it was actually painful to look at, sealing Prins' fate.

On the show, Prins said her most powerful asset was her positivity and she remains true to form despite being ousted. "The show was actually a really fun, positive experience. I feel like it has already opened a lot of doors."

Prins had only kind words for the other designers and says most of them bonded because of similar goals and personalities.

Previously, two contestants voluntarily withdrew from the competition in dramatic exits due to health issues. Jaclyn Murray, 26, from Winnipeg, Man., suffered an anxiety attack during the first challenge and had to be hospitalized, choosing to withdraw shortly thereafter.

Danio Frangella, 33, from LaSalle, Ont., left the show after developing painful skin ulcers, a side-effect from a bout with cancer.

For Prins, the experience of being on the show was a lot tamer and a lot less intimidating than she had expected.

"I expected it to be a hundred times crazier. Even when I was sleeping I was expecting a camera crew to rush in. But you're too busy to even notice that the cameras are there," she said.

New Heights

Jennifer Lopez is reported to be starring in a Broadway musical. The singer-and-actress is considering a role in the New York theatre production of *In the Heights*. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK



Camille Prins, right, was sent home on Project Runway Canada last night. The Judges didn't like her camouflage dress, left.

Prins says she has wanted to be involved with the show since the first season, so being on the show was a dream come true.

Now that she's off the show Prins will go back to running her Dutch Blonde women's clothing line (dutchblonde.ca) and she hopes to branch out into

menswear and children's apparel soon.

While Prins' experience on Project Runway Canada was a positive one, she says it's hard not to feel disappointed. "I was really looking forward to doing some more of the challenges just to push myself to see what I could do."



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Dancing shoes

Donny Osmond let it slip that he will appear on Dancing with the Stars during a recent taping of The Bonnie Hunt Show. PEOPLE.COM



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The next generation of TV viewers: Old people

IntelVision



TIME TO PANIC: We've passed the midpoint of the traditional TV season, and while the networks can conceal their growing anxiety behind the smoke-screen of economic bad news, the fact is that things haven't gone well, and now is the last moment for fixing it.

As long as the 18-49 demographic is still considered a mix of the football team, the cheerleading squad and the rich kid who lets you drive his BMW, there's no consolation to be had from news that three of the four U.S. networks have lost a considerable chunk of these viewers — a 12-per-cent drop from last year's numbers for ABC and NBC, and 14 per cent loss for Fox, according to a New York Times story.

Only CBS is weathering to demographic exodus,

gaining in overall audience and only losing 3 per cent of the 18-49ers, but it has to be remembered that CBS — home of procedurals like Cold Case, Without a Trace, NCIS and the CSI franchise, reality stalwarts Survivor, Big Brother and The Amazing Race and top sitcom Two And A Half Men — is generally considered the house network for the Ro-gaine generation.

No one who knows the difference between The Shins and The Mars Volta watches CBS to begin with, and if youngsters keep abandoning the networks, we may finally see the emergence of a new consensus among marketing types that young people — probably the most likely to see their disposable income evaporate if the economic downturn continues — aren't the holy grail of audiences anymore.

It may already be happening. The Times piece notes that network strategies aren't looking that audacious — production

teams with a proven track record are behind many of the new shows, many of which are spin-offs or forays into safe genres like procedurals.

CBS is preparing a spin-off of NCIS, NBC has put Greg Daniels and Michael Schur of The Office in charge of Amy Poehler's new sitcom, and is filling ER's soon-to-be-vacant slot with Southland, a cop show set in L.A., at least until Jay Leno can take over the space next season.

A few of you might already have noticed that ads for adult incontinence pads and cures for male urinary irregularities have migrated from cable and late night to prime time. Look for more of the same, until the day when some network realizes that enough of their viewers have memory issues for them to just run the same episode of CSI every night.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

ABC launches comedy lineup

NETWORK ABC has announced the creation of a Thursday night comedy block and has scheduled airtimes for two of its mid-season comedies.

Starting March 26, the network will air single-mom comedy In the Motherhood on Thursdays at 8 p.m. and move the Christina Applegate-starring sitcom Samantha Who? from Mondays to Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.

The usual occupant of that hour, Ugly Betty, will take a rare hiatus, then will return to the slot later in the season. ABC also has scheduled the office sitcom Better Off Ted, which will air Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. starting March 18, paired in the hour with Scrubs. The Thursday move puts ABC's comedy block head-to-head with NBC's My Name Is Earl and Kath & Kim, which have slipped in the ratings.



Ugly Betty

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REDUX ABC is flashing the V sign. The network has ordered a pilot for a reimagining of the 1980s miniseries about an alien invasion. The new V will centre on a female Homeland Security agent.

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critics' corner

Too Posh to Wash
Jeans pockets should hold handkerchiefs, not substitute for them. Tell that to the 23-year-old subject of this new episode. Using her jeans as tissues is the least of her hygiene problems; she also still has the glue on her teeth from the braces she ripped off more than a year ago — which is also the last time she wore a clean bra. Kim Woodburn and Aggie Mackenzie swoop in with microbiologist Derren Ready to give this young woman a wake-up call. 10:30 PM on W



The New Adventures of Old Christine
Christine (Julia Louis-Dreyfus) is getting married! Who's the lucky guy? Um, actually it's Barb (Wanda Sykes). She's in danger of being deported to the Bahamas, so Christine, like a good friend, offers to marry her so she can stay. She's not the only one hearing wedding bells, though; Richard (Clark Gregg) has decided to pop the question to New Christine (Emily Rutherford) in "A Decent Proposal." 9:30 PM on KREM

Celebrity Buzz

Amy to visit prison in bid to keep hubby

MARRIAGE Amy Winehouse is set to visit her husband in prison in a bid to stop him from filing for divorce, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Rehab singer — who has been romantically linked with 21-year-old actor Josh Bowman and a fitness instructor named Andrew while holidaying in St. Lucia — has applied to see Blake Fielder-Civil and is set to return to the U.K. any day to save their marriage.

A friend of the 25-year-old star said that, "Since he began divorce proceedings Amy has decided she wants to try and work things out."

"She has applied to visit

him in jail in Britain and if he accepts she will fly back. We will see what his priority is. Amy or her money."

Blake — who is serving a 27-month sentence for perverting the course of justice and grievous bodily harm — is reportedly planning to ask for half of Winehouse's fortune in a divorce settlement.

Despite being photographed frolicking with Josh on her holiday and reports they frequently romped, Winehouse has insisted she "still loves" Blake.

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GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

Airbrushed teeth in Sienna photo

VANITY Airbrushing is nothing new in the fashion industry, but have you heard of someone's teeth needing to be airbrushed?

Femalefirst.co.uk is reporting that was the case for Sienna Miller.

The website says a new documentary reveals that when the actress was shot for the cover of *American Vogue* in 2007 the magazine's editor Anna Wintour voiced her concerns over Sienna's oral health as she had "too many fillings."

Heatworld reports that the airbrushing for this particular cover was so intense that Sienna's head was actually superimposed onto another body.

A spokesperson for *Vogue* told Heatworld: "While some retouching is a fact for any cover, no one is more convinced of Ms. Miller's beauty than *Vogue*."

Sienna's publicist added: "Sienna Miller is the first person to admit that her photos are always

Affleck admits he wasn't always lucky in love

DATING Ben Affleck was "never very good" at dating, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 36-year-old actor — who had relationships with Gwyneth Paltrow and Jennifer Lopez before marrying Jennifer Garner — admits starring in new romantic comedy *He's Just Not That Into You* was a challenge because he hasn't always been lucky in love.

"You're asking me for dating advice? I can't give any — I was never very good at it, I don't think anyone should follow my advice," he said.

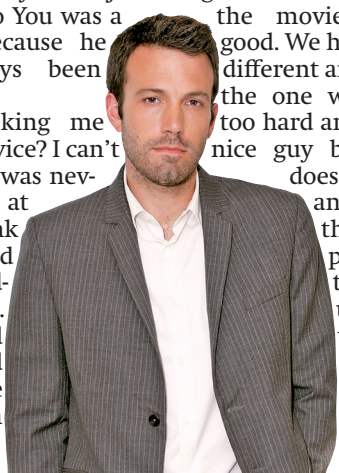
Ben added he enjoyed making the film — which

tells the stories of several young men and women in different stages of relationships — because it reminded him of his life before he was married.

"This film showed me that I'm happy I'm married. But I do like listening to boys when they are dating, and all the actors in

the movie are very good. We have all these different archetypes — the one who's trying too hard and is a really nice guy but the girl doesn't like him anyway. Then there's the player who takes a girl under his wing."

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Madonna, A-Rod reunite

PEOPLE Madonna and Yankees slugger Alex Rodriguez reportedly reunited recently in the Hamptons, but the *Material Mom* was too distracted to really enjoy it. The two spent some time at Jerry and Jessica Seinfeld's

East Hampton home, according to *Page Six*, but instead of a romantic getaway, Rodriguez got to listen to Madonna fume over leaked, untouched and unflattering photos of her from a recent shoot.

"Madonna called up the label screaming when the photos got out," a source said.

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'Adopt me': Clooney

PEOPLE George Clooney has made an offer few can refuse: He has placed himself up for adoption, people.com reports.

"I always wanted to be adopted, but I couldn't find anyone," said the star, speaking at a Newseum event in Washington, D.C., with his father, former Ohio news anchor Nick Clooney, and veteran journalist Bill Small on either side of him.

"Will you adopt me?" George said to Small. "I'm very wealthy. I'll take care of

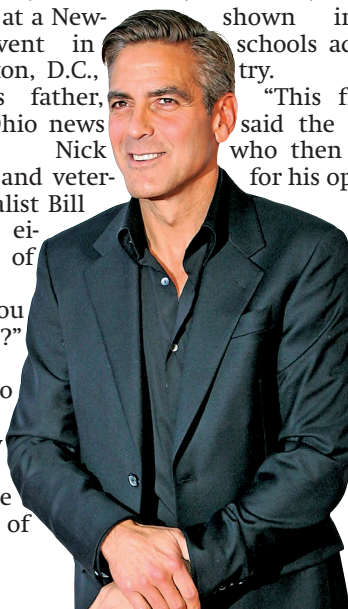
you."

Talk of adoption started after Nick Clooney's observation that his son's 2005 film, *Good Night, and Good Luck*, about iconic CBS newsmen Edward R. Murrow, is now being shown in journalism schools across the country.

"This film has legs," said the elder Clooney, who then asked his son for his opinion.

"I don't care for that," said the jocular George — prompting Nick to respond: "I never cared for this kid — his sister's great."

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Aniston's dating difficulty

RELATIONSHIPS Jennifer Aniston finds dating difficult, femalefirst.co.uk

The former *Friends* star — who is divorced from Brad Pitt and currently in a relationship with John Mayer — says finding a partner is a struggle, even without the pressures of being famous.

"I think it's just hard to date. It's not like we're kids. We're not dating," she said. "I love dates — when you're already with someone."

However when she does commit, Aniston says loves to surprise her boyfriends with romantic gestures.

She added to *TV Show Extra* that, "Being surprised is good. I took a boyfriend to a hotel for his birthday and brought a massage table and gave him a massage."

Unlike Aniston, her *He's Just Not That Into You* co-star Drew Barrymore is currently single but insists she enjoys looking for love.

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Rourke's Wrestler injuries

PEOPLE Mickey Rourke had to be helped up stairs by his girlfriend after suffering so many injuries from *The Wrestler*, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 56-year-old actor — who recently won a Golden Globe Award for his role as Randy Robinson in the movie — wasn't prepared for the effects of the brutal fighting scenes would have

on his body.

"I had to try harder to get up in the morning. And because of my extra bulk, a football knee from high school acted up again. Two hundred years later! And my woman had to get behind me and push me up the stairs. I was pathetic looking," he said.

"So my knees wouldn't hold up, because of all the extra weight and the exercise. And all the injuries you get from being thrown down, you know?"

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Angie and Brad to rent classy \$60 million US estate

COUPLE What could make Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt's upcoming rental of a \$60 million US estate in the Gold Coast area of New York's Long Island even more fabulous? How about throwing in the use of the property owner's \$90 million luxury yacht?

Star Magazine is reporting the Hollywood couple — and their six children — will be moving into the Sassafras estate in the exclusive waterfront town of Lloyd Neck, while Angelina begins area filming for the spy thriller *Salt* in March.

Owned by a billionaire Kuwaiti businessman, one of the 500 wealthiest people in the world, the 48-acre estate features a 22,000-square-foot, eight-bedroom, 12-bathroom Tudor-style main house, a separate six-bedroom guest house, an 11-bedroom staff house, two helipads and a private dock on Long Island Sound.

Bordered by the 1,500-acre Caumsett State Park sanctuary, the estate also boasts its own fallout shelter.

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Lohan loses a lot of weight lately

PEOPLE Lindsay Lohan's shrinking frame has had folks worried lately, as the erratic actress has lost a noticeable amount of weight. But her publicist is working hard to explain all that. "Lindsay is aware that she's lost some weight due to stress," Lohan's rep tells *Hollyscoop*.

"But we recently did a photo shoot and she ate two full meals."

No word on what's causing all this stress, but her rocky relationship with Samantha Ronson can't be helping.

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Today
 Mostly sunny
 -2 °C / -10 °C

Thursday
 Mostly sunny
 1 °C / -11 °C

Friday
 Partly cloudy
 5 °C / -6 °C



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WEEKDAYS AT 6 AM

Take Five

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Crossword across

- 1 Light-years away
 5 Weep loudly
 8 Vicinity
 12 Theatre box
 13 Crony
 14 Rent
 15 Lamb and eggplant recipe
 17 Libertine's feeling
 18 — au poivre
 19 Explosions
 21 Pinocchio, notably
 24 Braying beast
 25 George Herman Ruth
 28 Campus hangout
 30 Recede
 33 Mess up
 34 Fastidious
- 35 Have a bug
 36 Ostrich's kin
 37 Right on the map?
 38 Zealots' group
 39 “Casablanca” pianist
 41 Apiece
 43 Rigatoni and rotini
 46 5-Down features
 50 Double Stuf cookie
 51 Subject of Frederick I
 54 Pottery oven
 55 “— Town”
 56 Notions holder
 57 Relaxation
 58 X rating?
 59 Nitwit

Crossword down

- 1 Charitable gifts
 2 Yard portion
 3 Chills and fever
 4 Auction, essentially
 5 Masseur's workplace, maybe
 6 Furniture wood
 7 Spill the beans
 8 Holdup man?
 9 Philosopher Jean-Jacques
 10 Formerly, formerly
 11 Picnic invaders
 16 Schuss
 20 Gentlewoman
 22 Blue hue
 23 Charlotte — (dessert)
 25 Spelling contest
 26 Branch
- 27 NATO headquarters site
 29 “The Thin Man” dog
 31 Puppeteer Baird
 32 Sandwich shop order
 34 Damage assessment org.
 38 Pursued
 40 Expiate (for)
 42 Couric's network
 43 Prod
 44 Met melody
 45 Location
 47 One of the Jackson 5
 48 Truckload
 49 Fit of peevishness
 52 Wish otherwise
 53 Coffee dispenser

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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| 9 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 |
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| SUDOKU SOLVE TIME: | 17-21 min | Smart |
| Under 13 min | 21-25 min | Not bad |
| 13-17 min | 25+ min | Keep practising |

Metro Recipe of the Day



Filet Mignon Salad

INGREDIENTS:
 4 red peppers
 10 oz (300 g) filet mignon
 1/2 tsp (2 ml) pepper
 2 garlic cloves
 1 lb (500 g) green beans, trimmed
 4 tbsp (60 ml) balsamic vinegar
 2 tsp (10 ml) extra virgin olive oil
 2 tbsp (25 ml) finely chopped shallot
 1/4 lb (125 g) mixed salad greens
 6 tomatoes, cut into 1/4-in (0.5-cm) wedges

METHOD:
 1. Preheat broiler. Place red peppers in broiler pan. Cook until skins are blistered and blackened, turning frequently. Place in plastic bag, seal tightly and let steam 10 minutes. Peel away blackened skins from peppers, seed and cut into chunks.
 2. Meanwhile, lay filet flat on cutting board and slit lengthwise three-quarters of the way through. Open

up like a book and press flat. Sprinkle with 1/4 tsp (1 ml) pepper. Cut 1 garlic clove in half and rub cut sides all over beef. Barbecue or broil beef until done to taste, about 3 minutes per side for medium. Thinly slice beef.
 3. Cook beans in boiling water until crisp-tender, about 5 minutes. Drain and rinse immediately with cold water.
 4. Crush remaining garlic clove. Whisk vinegar, oil, garlic, shallot and remaining pepper in small bowl. Divide mixed salad greens among 4 plates and arrange meat, pepper, beans and tomatoes on top. Drizzle with dressing and serve.

SERVES 4

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For nutritional information on this and other great recipes, go to rd.ca or check out Key Ingredients in this month's Reader's Digest, on newsstands now!



Horoscopes

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
 Fate takes a hand and delayed money arrives. A man wants to run away due to lost trust. You'd be happier somewhere else.



TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
 Try not to be upset by guilty feelings. Your good deeds are repaid twice over. Ask questions in order to lower your stress level.



GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
 Give yourself a fresh start. Hurt feelings will erupt temporarily. If someone sees you as a hero, try to live up to it.



CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
 A meeting has nothing to do with you. Somebody with a deceptive smile should be avoided. You can tell that something has failed.



LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
 It'll be great if you can take a different approach. Bravado is important when you're avoiding a call. Stay away from scandalous actions all day.



VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
 A friend may be loyal but is also indiscreet. A habitual favour-beggar regrets a previous request. A second chance can come at night.



LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
 Your patience is rewarded by a forceful person. A traveller will convince you that he's right. Friendly actions will become an issue.



SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
 A timid person is playing a waiting game. Try to have reasonable expectations of distant friends. Behave reasonably to obtain more freedom.



SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
 An incredible interruption comes up after lunch. An old man is excited about a mystery romance. You'll find a tempting bargain.



CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
 Doors will open after an emotional predicament. Some people are in a foul mood. A notorious man requests your help, but you'll refuse.



AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
 Hammer home your point with a very light touch. You'll enjoy someone's amusing discussion. A generous man will be your lucky charm.



PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
 Coffee shop talk leads to deception in a company. A polite person is making amends. An unpleasant creature can be dealt with by a friend.



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